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SUBJECT: PLAINCLOTHES SECURITY OFFICIALS SENT TO PROTECT
REYDA JEWS

REF: SANAA 2057

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Angie Bryan for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

(C) The Reyda security director told the town's Jewish community that he was sending plainclothes security officials to protect their homes, community leader Yahya Yaish told PolOff on December 30. Yaish was unable to verify that this directive had been carried out, and said that the Jews had not been personally visited by any security officials, despite National Security Bureau (NSB) Deputy Director Ammar Saleh's December 28 promise (reftel). Yaish also said that there had been no further threats or violence against the Jews as a result of Israeli airstrikes in Gaza.

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